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WEATHER-CLOUDY.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1917. WASHINGTON, D. C.,

TWO CENTS



# invite the people throughout the land to cease upon this day from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks to God the great ruler of nations

### U. S., WITH LESS THAN 7 DAYS' SUPPLY OF COAL. FACES FAMINE IN FUEL

J. D. A. Morrow, Secretary of National Association, Warns Country of Desperate Situation. Reduction of Mine Output Cause.

With less than a week's supply on hand, the United States faces a coal famine. Nothing but a sweeping order giving coal shipments engaged in tidying up the edges of its preference over all other freight can avert the famine. And this order will not avert it unless it is put into effect immediately.

#### CLIMAX TO RUMORS.

These statements, issued by J. D. A. Morrow, secretary of the National Coal Association, formed the climax last night to a series of rumors that had kept all big business interests represented here on tenterhooks for twenty-four hours.

STRANGE POWER

OVER MRS. KING

at Murder Trial Dam-

aging to Prisoner.

charged with her murder. Evidence to

Means, Mrs. May C. Melvin, Harry Deutsch and W. R. Patterson were guests at the Chicago Beach Hotel

evidence to show that Mrs. King had

told Rockefeller that she was under the complete control of Means and all of her property was in his pos-

session and that she was attempting

to get from the power of Means. The court ruled that the witness could not give as evidence his conversation

Means Threaten, Hotel.

Rockefeller then resuming his testi-mony before the jury, declared that after his conversation with Mrs. King. Means came to his office and

with the deceased.

Garfield Sees President. It was at first reported that Dr. H. **MEANS WIELDED** A. Garfield, Fuel Administrator, had asked President Wilson to commandeer the mines. Later, rumor had it that Dr. Garfield had told the President the country has only four days' supply of coal, and recommended im-mediate curtailment of fuel to onethird of the nonessential industries.
This was to be followed by cutting off another one-sixth of the nonessentials within sixty days.

Dr. Garfield refused to discuss his

risit to the White House, saying that either he or the President would issue a statement on it if there was any-Hotel Manager's Testimony

National Coal Association which has been trying to obtain a preferential order so that operators could have enough coal cars to keep by a virtual demand for this preferen

behalf of operators producing 250,-00,000 tons of coal monthly, follows: National Coal Association, g the critical condition caused generally throughout the country by the scarcity of coal, feels that in

there is in the hands of consumers a supply of bituminous coal estimated to be sufficient to meet their needs for thirty days. A careful canvass by the association and other agencies of the present stocks of fuel in this country discloses that at this time there is on hand less than a week's supply, and that with the exception of a few sections of the country, such as the Northwest, the entire country

results of such a famine would be disastrous. Millions of household users of bituminous coal would experience acute discomfort and in many cases extraordinary hardship. The great plants manufacturing munitions in New Eng-

"The latest report of the United States Geological Survey shows that for the week ending November 10 bituminous mines in the great pro-ducing sections of the country prooperators to obtain a 100 per cent out-put from the mines, the yield of coal would have been approximately one-third greater than it has been. Also while official government figures show the output of coal during the week of November 17 to have been higher than in any week since July, they show that mines produced but three-fourths the amount of coal they were fourths the amount of coal they were torpedoed, according to information to the since torpedoed, according to information to the since torpedoed to the since to the since torpedoed torpedoed torpedoed torpedoed torpedoed torpedoed torpedoed tor

capable of producing.

"The fact that coal production was higher this week than at any time since July does not mean that it was sufficient to meet the military, naval, industrial and domestic needs of the nation. On the contrary, coal consumption has increased at a much greater rate than production during the period since July and the output for the week of November 17, although establishing a new record for four months, was not sufficient to meet the heavy demands of the nation. On the leavy demands of the nation on the value of her torpedoing, it has stated by the Navy Department, the Acteon was not under American convoy. although she might have instructed their representatives in the vicinity of the sink-matter distance. The Navy Department is withholding the names of the members of the named guard pending further information of their fate. It was declared that unnecessary suffering the Acteon was not under American convoy. although she might have instructed their representatives in the vicinity of the sink-matter distance. The Navy Department is withholding the names of the members of the named guard. At the time of her torpedoing, it is believed, were mander and production during the period since July and the output for the week of November 17, although establishing a new record for four months, was not sufficient to meet the military, naval, industrial and domestic needs of the attention of the single the removes of the named guard. At the time of her torpedoing, it was stated by the Navy Department, the Acteon was not under American convoy. although she might have instructed their representatives in the vicinity of the sink-matter districts of the sink-ing the names of the members of the named guard pending further information of their fate. It was declared that unnecessary suffering the varience of the sallors if it was announced who they the Acteon was not under American convoy. The suffering the production of the sink in the verse of the sallors if the suffering the inabilities in the vicinity of the

### **CONGRESS WILL** SHARE BURDEN OF WAR TAXES

Legislators Prepare to Kill Exemption Clause in Revenue Bill.

After it has disposed of some of the nediate attention, such as that of declaring war upon Austria and the allies of Germany, Congress will be skirts which became somewhat soiled enterprises which must engage its atention is the remedying of the "joker" which it inserted in the revenue bill approved October 3, which exempts Representatives and Senators, as well sesses on all incomes derived from professions or businesses in which no ominal capital is invested.

In the case of an ordinary citizen he amount of exemption allowed un er this tax is \$6,000; in the case of a poration the exemption is \$3,000. but, and this is the joke in the joker, in the case of a Representative the amount of exemption is whatever the individual happens to be earning, for he is specifically omitted from the ap-plication of the assessment.

Congress has been loud in calling upon the patriotism of the country upon it. To the credit of the nation. t must be said that there has been very little audible denial on the part of our citizens of the justificafor the financial hardships which they must undergo. The only cry they have raised is that the load must be apportioned as evenly this effect was given tonight by W.
D. Rockefeller, managing director of
the Chicago Beach Hotel. B. Rockefeller, managing director of the Chicago Beach Hotel.

Rockefeller testified that Mrs. King, of patriotism demanded from it should be greater than that which Congress is willing to place upon

as it can be ascertained by the association, should be made public at this time.

Ordinarily at this time of the year there is in the hands of consumers a time with him At this projection. At the presence of the mother, when it was conclusively demonstrated that their statement was instructed that the statement was instructed

### Bill Rushed Through.

Several of those who have already returned to Washington, however, in anticipation of the opening of the doors of the capital on Monday have announced their purpose of seeing that the good intentions of the sixtyfifth session are fulfilled

Much of the legislation, including the present example, was speedily facturing munitions in New England and the East would be compelled to close down or to run on part time. Already in several instances some of the largest of these plants have on hand a supply of fuel wholly inadequate for their needs. Public utility plants, such as water, gas, light and power plants throughout the entire country would be forced either to suspend operations, probably for days at a time, or to run with greatly curtailed service.

Already in several insking. Means came to his, office and asked if he had talked with Mrs. King. He told him that he had.

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"Bituminous coal operators of the National Coal Association, representing an output of more than 250,000,000 tons monthly, have been endeavoring for weeks past to correct this situation. They have sought unceasingly to bring production of their mines to capacity.

"The latest report of the United States Geological Survey shows that for the week ending November 10.

### duced only 77.2 per cent of the amount they were capable of producing. This means that were all conditions in harmony with the desire of bituminous mony with the desire of bituminous Missing After Boat Sinks

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### Soldiers and Sailors Will Be Honor Guests This Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Programs Include Various Forms of Entertainment to Follow Special. Services; President Among Worshippers.

Washington, America's war Capital, will today celebrate its most thankful Thanksgiving Day by bestowing courtesies on the more than 10,000 soldiers and sailors here.

and navy, residents of the National Capital have left no stone unturned to make the numerous events of this day memorable, and in so doing they have struck the spirit of sincere glorification which the Pilgrim fathers held when they gave birth to this holiday.

To Dededicate Hollday. Today will not only mark the cele-ration of another annual holiday in a unique manner, for a new aspect has been given each and every one of them in the light of the world war, but, if prevailing indications are

of Thanksgiving Day. From the sacrificial spirit of citizens of the District today, which will in-evitably permeate the many gather-ings scheduled in the interest of our visitors, may be gained a hint of the manner in which this city will com-memorate Christmas Day. Entirely lacking. It will be found, will be the part of getting and receiving; in its place coming that more landshie one

ace coming that more laudable one which actuates doing and giving.

Three scheduled events of considerable interest today are the panamerican mass at St. Patrick's, the presence of President Wilson at the union service of seven Methodist churches at the Metropolitan Memo-rial Church and the football game at American League Park between Georgetown and the Usaacs.

There will be besides these, however, thirty-five dances and eighteen other entertainments.

Mrs. Samuel Hill, 2029 Connecticut for a special entertainment at Keith's at 5:15. She will give the seats to the soldiers. The management of Keith's

features for soldiers for tonight. Each member is asked to bring a soldier morning members of the Supreme Court, of the District Supreme Court, of the Diplomatic Corps and other

A Thanksgiving dinner will be served the poor at the Gospel Mission, 214 John Marshall place.

Churches throughout the city every denomination will celebrate will be held in the morning, though some will be scattered through the entire day and evening.

Churches holding special services sonor of the day follow:

Baptist churches of the city will be CONTINUED ON PAGE SEVEN.

# **WAR MEASURES**

### sure Movement of War Materials.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 28.-Sweeping are calculated to co-ordinate the facilities of the Eastern roads to the handling of the traffic essential to the "winning of the war."

Orders have been issued to the various railroads operating in this territory to embargo at once:

The shipment of all export steel billets, bars, plates, scrap and pig iron, except that intended for the use abroad of the United States government; to divert all through freight which would normally pass through the congested Pittsburgh gateway between the East and the great way between the East and the West to the railroads North and West to the railroads North and South of that district; to discontinue the Pennsylvania's "Broadway Ltd." effective December 1; to suspend immediately the running of "fast" freight lines, and to furnish only box and stock cars for team track loading of coal.

Resolution Adopted. These orders and a brief explana-tion of the necessity therefore are embodied in five resolutions adopted

### **6 MORE DEATHS** IN U. S. FORCES

### Drastic Orders Issued to In- Gen. Pershing Reports Further Losses of Men Abroad.

Six more deaths in the American are calculated to co-ordinate the next of kin, as shown by the War De-

> nue, Fort Wayne, Ind.
> Corp. Stanley S. Stevens, Feild
> Artillery, lobar pneumonia; Robert
> L. Stevens (brother), 3709 Armsby
> Place, Madisonville, Cincinnati, Ohio. Private Wallace H. Brown, Ma-chine Gun Company, Infantry, scute tuberculosis of lungs; Mrs. Emma H. Brown (mother). 11 Olmsted street,

East Hartford, Conn.
Private J. L. Brannigan, Infantry,
abscess of liver; John W. Brannigan
(father), 233 East Forty-fifth street, New York City.

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### HALT ORDERED IN DE SAULLES **MURDER TRIAL**

### Defense Attorney Granted Opportunity to Compose 10,000 Word Question.

Mineola, L. I., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Blanca Errazuriz De Saulles' trial for her life for shooting to death her former husband, John Longer De Saulles, at his country home, "The Box," on 00 soldiers and sailors here.

August 2, was halted this afternoon pending the completion by the defense of his 19,000-word hypothetical questions. tion, Supreme Court Justice Devid F. Manning, presiding, announced that order the earlier to permit the jur-to return to their homes. But delay transcribing the mass of testimo fore, until Friday morning.

Dr. Smith Ely Jeliffe, the

pan-American mass this members of the Supreme that she knew nothing of the shooting of her husband by testifying that when he examined her on August

and formerly of St. Patrick's, will was physical," said Dr. Jeliffe. "It was not possible for me at that time to make an extended and satisfacted will give their annual entertainment tory mental examination. as she did not co-operate. She said not bother her when I endeavored

Dr. Jeliffe stated that he had be asked by Dr. J. Shorman Wight, the defendant's attending ph. ician. to

#### Noted Improvement. "On November 9 I saw her again

repeating my former examination and checking up. There was a marked improvement I examined her mentally and found her co-operative. She united States. was bright and responded readily to tion with her, upon music, art, literature, arithmetic, geography and topics of the day. Testing her for fatigue I made several long, complicated statements. She would stop

Senora Blanca Vargara de Ermeasures were announced by the expeditionary force, four due to pneuspecial operating committee of the Eastern railroads, as a result of their first day's deliberations which unable to be in court. Dr. Wright stated later that her life may depend upon whether or not she is called to the witness chair.

Testimony given by Suzanne Monteau, the French maid, glib enough under direct examination, was shattered in many places by the merciless cross-examination of District Attorney Charles R. Weeks, who displayed id ArImcie
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ma H. of the shooting.

Mey Charles R. Weeks, who displayed none of the consideration shown by the for Mrs. De Saulles, Suzanne claimed De Saulles raised his arm as if to strike his wife immediately before the shooting. The maid's English, none to good at Lest, was rengish, none to good at Lest, was rengish none to fifted that she wept, almost to the point of hysteria, throughout her recital of the scene at the time of the shooting. of the shooting.

> Contradicts State Witness. Suzanne differed from former wit-nesses, and from the physicians who performed the autopsy, by stating that De Saulles was shot three times while facing the defendant, then

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### **RUSS-HUN PARLEY DEC. 2:** FLANDERS FIGHT RAGES: **AUSTRIANS DRIVEN BACK**

### Bolsheviki Representatives Arrange for Peace Negotiations Under Flag of Truce; New German Drive Expected By Italians.

London, Nov. 28.-Russia and Germany will formally begin armis and peace parleys December 2.

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon three men emerged from the foremost Russian trench "somewhere on the Eastern front," walked across "No Man's Land" into the German fighting zone and handed Russia over to the Kaiser.

#### CARRY WHITE FLAG.

The white flag which one of them carried seemed as ridiculous as the steel helmets glistening above the snow-clad parapets—as much a shame as the sharp commands heard on both sides. There has been no fighting in this sector since Lenine, then a returning exile, slipped nto Petrograd many months ago.

Teuton and Russian coldiers

officers in full regalia and civilians in Wilhemstrasse frocks. Amid smilling salutes and courteous bows

They were told Germany's

in view of the allies' expressed simul

tions of the serious consequences

which a separate peace with Germans

must entail.

The three Russian representatives

were appointed and sent by Ensign Kyrlenko, Bolsheviki commander-in-chief. Immediately after the Russia-German conference behind the Teuton lines, Kyrlenko delivered himself of

### **PUTS NEW BAN** ON GOODS SENT **OUT OF COUNTRY**

#### President Issues Order Covering Metals Not Included in Former List.

President Wilson, by proclamation, this four hour resident restricted States and arranged piece in the whole affair to other strangle hold on the commerce lend it impressive dignity and in was swelled to double the size of a long list of commodities subject to license by the War Trade Board showed teeth In conjunction with the control of ex-ports and the control of bunker coal already exercised by that body and further extended by the President in another proclamation last night, practically no neutral nation in the world now can do business outside its own borders without the consent of the

### Articles Added to List.

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The President's proclamation with regard to imports was issued without explanation. Officials here last night refused to comment upon it. London pact of the cententic pickging the signers' against any and all steps that some content of the seneral of fatigue I made several long, complicated statements. She would stop me and ask me to say it more sumply.

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Representative Nelson Accused of Aiding Son Out of U. S.

An indictment charging Representative John L. Nelson, Third district. Wisconsin, with conspiracy was filed by the government late yesterday at Madison, Wis. It is alleged that the Representative conspired to get his son, Byron C., out of this constant of the American and conference behind the Teuton lines, Kyrlenko delivered himself of another Bolsheviki joke. He ordered the Russian armies to stop fratternations and warned them to be "cautious and vigilant" pending the outcome of the armistice negotiations. To make the day of tracke jokes complete, Bolsheviki leaders telegraphed Kyrlenko their congratulations for his "efforts locking toward the conclusion of a general, just and democratic peace." Representative conspired to get his son, Byron C., out of this country to avoid the military draft. Friends of the Representative say

that this is purely a matter of politics in an attempt to embarrass him and that it has been agitated by his enemies for a considerable time.

When interviewed, Representative Nelson said last night;
"I understand that such an indictment has been made. I prefer to say nothing at this time."

### Boston Symphony Barred By U.S. Official's Order

The Boston Symphony Orchestra is barred from Washington under a ruling issued by Attorney General Gregory yesterday, based on the President's recent proclamation forbidding alien enemies to reside or come within the Emits of the District of Columbia. Twenty-two of the members of the orchestra are alien cremies.

The Attorney General's ruling was handed down in response to a request from Maj. Heftry L. Higginson, of Boston, that he be advised what action was necessary to secure permits for the twenty-two members of the symphony orcnestra scheduled to give a concert in Washington, December 4, to enter the city.

In his announcement, Attorney General's ruling will abolish many of this seafelled Gregory, added that the

AMERICAN BOY **GETS GERMANS** French Premier Describes

Capture by U. S. Soldier in Trenches.

By GEORGE CLEMENCEAU. (Just before he became premier France.)

## The Herald

HE WASHINGTON HERALD, under its present management, will not seek advancement by spurious advertising of itself. It will prefer to make friends and readers-and all its readers become friends-by publishing a newspaper that is helpful and not harmful, constructive and not destructive, forceful without being a mollycoddle, and withal kind and generous-with an eye to Washington's and the District's progress and prosperity.

In the achievement of these ambitions it seeks the co-operation of good citizens. May we impart the fact to them that The Herald's progress in the last sixty days has far exceeded the most sanguine expectations of its owners. It is fitting, therefore, that on this National Thanksgiving Day we acknowledge our gratitude to the Giver of All Good.